

Region 6 Laboratory/Sampling Protocols

QA/QC – 1:10 samples per matrix

Double volume water

Single volume soil

Use EPA Chain of Custody forms, *not* the CLP Traffic Reports

No CLP labels or traffic reports can be used

CLP Tags and custody seals *can* be used on samples sent to the Regional lab in Houston.

Sample containers must be labeled with sample number (I've used file folder labels in past)

Full-suite soil samples require *five* containers (2 4-oz and 3 8-oz):

2 4-oz for VOAs

1 8-oz for extractables

1 8-oz for metals

1 8-oz for cyanide

No sample shipments on Fridays

Soil and water samples shipped in same cooler

Rinsates, blanks, and MS/MSD (Lab QC) samples marked as such in "Remarks" column

No lab assignment forms will be faxed to you – all Regional samples will always go to Houston

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